

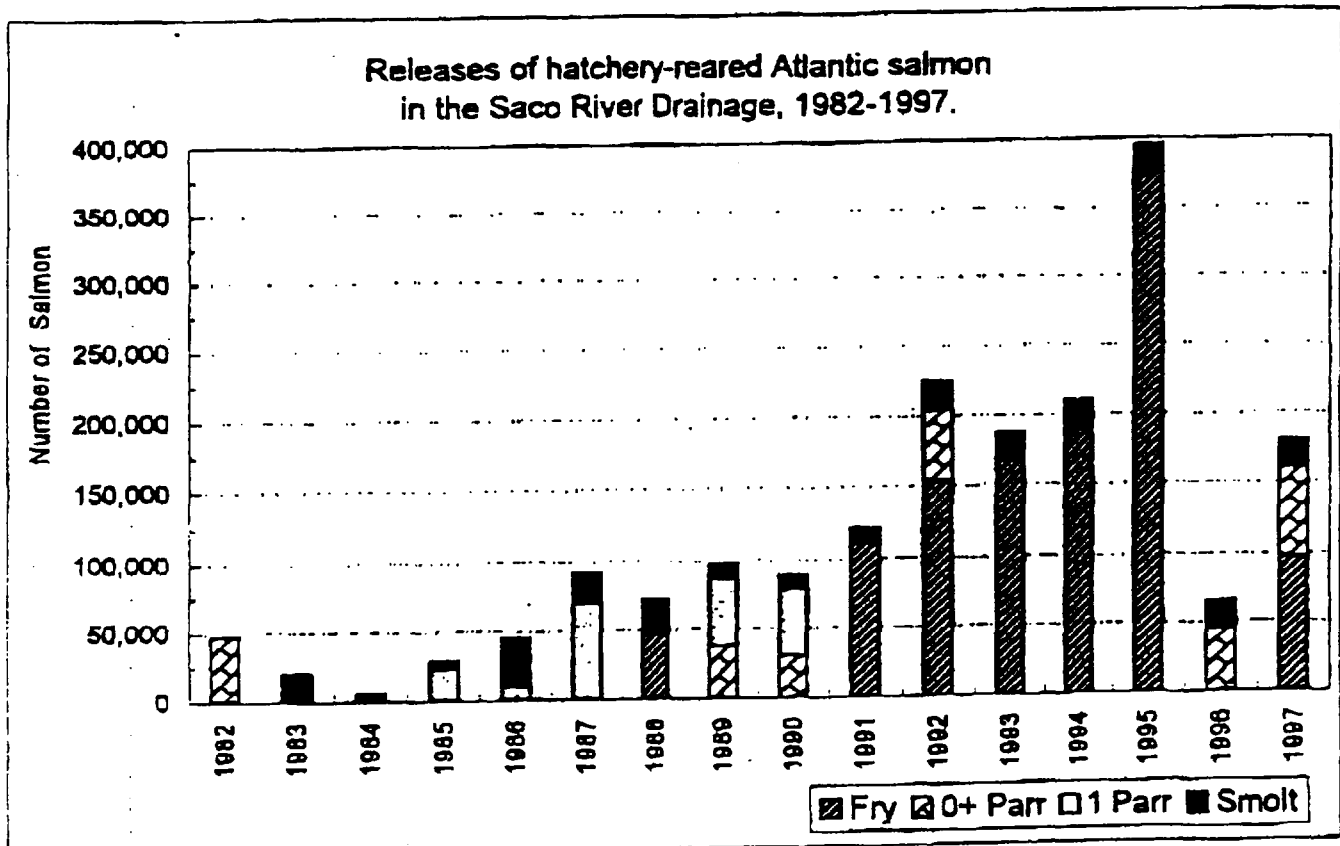


United States Department of the Interior

FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

To : Peter Morin
Re : Saco River Fry Stocking Numbers 1997 & 1998
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Atlantic Salmon fry are stocked into Saco river tributaries during the spring of each year with fry that were raised by the Saco River Salmon Club. Each year the club receives eggs from the Fish And Wildlife Service in order to help restore Salmon to the Saco River watershed, in turn the club raises the young salmon to the fry stage and then stocks them into the tributaries determined to be the best salmon habitat in the watershed. This cooperative effort has been made possible through the Saco River Coordinating Committee, Chairperson Jerry Marancik of the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service could give you more information phone : 469-6701. The Fish & Wildlife Service also raises young salmon that are stocked into the Saco River each spring and fall, typically the spring stocking is approximately 20,000 1 year old salmon smolts and the fall stocking is fall yearlings that are surplus to the Green Lake National Fish Hatchery, so the numbers vary from year to year, I enclosed a stocking sheet from last fall stocking in 1997. These types of activities have been going on from 1983, and occur on a yearly basis.



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